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The Honorable Katherine B. Forrest United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

> Re: McKanney v. Dep't of the Navy, No. 13 Civ. 1535 (KBF)

Dear Judge Forrest:

This Office represents the defendant, Department of the Navy ("Navy"), in this Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") matter. I write to request a two-week extension of the Government's time to file its motion for summary judgment (the "motion"), because the press of business has prevented the Government from completing the necessary motion papers under the current schedule.

Currently, the Government's motion is due June 17, 2013. The undersigned made a two-day deposition trip to North Carolina two weeks ago, served two days on state court jury duty last week, and will be in South Carolina on government business for the remainder of this week. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that the Court grant it until July 1, 2013 to file its motion. If granted, the current schedule would be amended as follows:

July 1, 2013: Government's Motion
July 31, 2013: Plaintiff's Opposition

August 14, 2013: Government's Reply, if any

This is the Government's first request for an extension. Counsel for the Government contacted the *pro se* Plaintiff via email to determine whether Plaintiff will consent to the requested extension, but has not received a reply.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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Respectfully,

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Ordered Extensions granted as set forth hours.

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